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AMENDMENT

In the Specification

At page 13, lines 10-12, please change "08/886,605, entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MODIFIED PREFETCH, which is incorporated herein by reference" to --08/889,905, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A MODIFIED PREFETCH WHICH SENDS A LIST IDENTIFYING A PLURALITY OF DATA BLOCKS, now U.S. Patent No. 5,887,151, which is incorporated herein by reference--.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A storage system for use in a computer system including a host computer, the storage system comprising:

at least one storage device having a plurality of storage locations; and

a controller that controls access to the at least one storage device from the host computer, the controller being capable of generating data and writing the data to a first storage location of the